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10/713,950	11/14/2003	David Alan Burton	1END920020065US1	2893

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING DATA IN A STORAGE ARRAY

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TITLE: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING  
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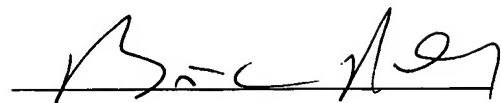
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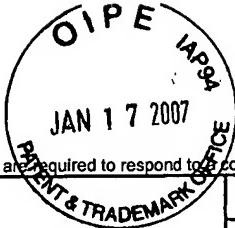
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